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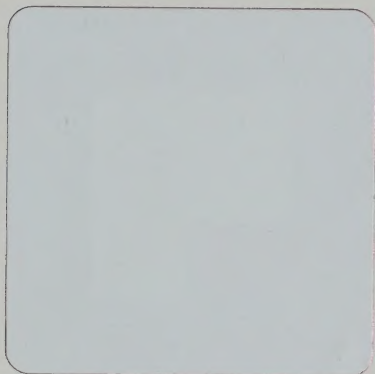
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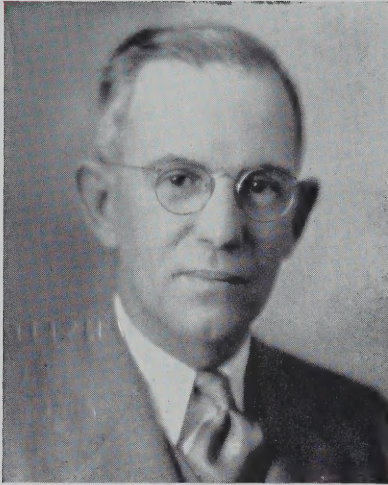
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Thanks



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MR. BERT MERRILL

"Mightily in
deed,
Gentle in
manner."

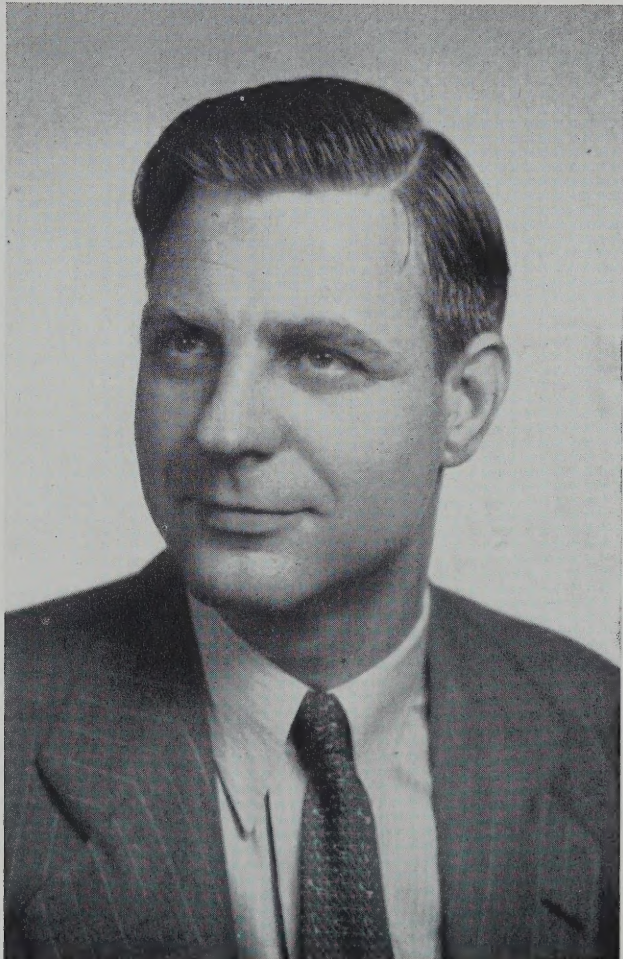
From a Latin phrase.

SUPERINTENDENT

PRINCIPAL

"O Captain! my Captain!
Our fearful trip is done;
The ship has weather'd every rock,
The prize we sought is won . . ."

Walt Whitman



MR. ARTHUR WHITCOMB

FACULTY NOTES

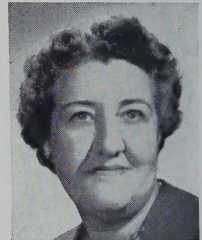
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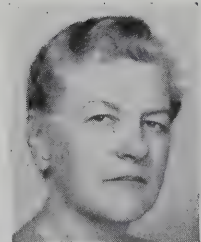
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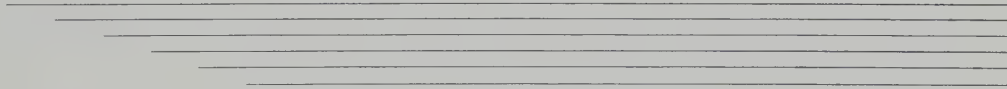


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MERRILYN C. BARTLETT

"Mell"

Merrilyn, a quiet and sincere girl, has made a host of friends at M. H. S.

Pastime—Sewing, basketball, dancing.

Pet Peeve—Nagging people.

Ambition—To be a success.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Refreshments, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



DOROTHY M. BRIGGS

"Pussy"

Pussy's friendliness makes her welcome in any group, in or out of school.

Pastime—Swimming, dancing, roller skating.

Pet Peeve—Housework.

Ambition—Interior decorating.

Usher, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.

Class Motto Committee, 4.



JACQUELINE M. BUCK

"Jackie"

Jackie's marvelous sense of humor has brightened all our school days.

Pastime—Music, sports.

Pet Peeve—False airs.

Ambition—Dietitian.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

Archery, 2.

Math. Club, 2.

Softball, 2.

Basketball, 3, 4.

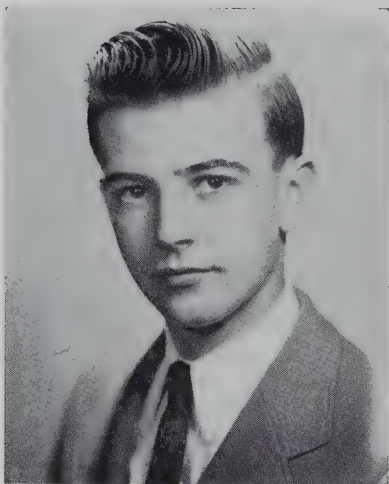
Usher, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

"Martha," Class Play.

Gift Committee, 4.





WARREN G. CARR

"Truck"

What would our days at M. H. S. be without "Truck," our class wit? He has always added a little humor to a gloomy day.

Pastime—Sleeping, eating, sports.

Pet Peeve—Work.

Ambition—To be a millionaire.

A. A., 2, 3. President, 4. Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.
Tickets, Reception. Program, Class Play.



MARJORIE A. COLLINS

"Margie"

"Margie" is a serious girl, who has achieved many high honors at M. H. S.

Pastime—Church work, piano.

Pet Peeve—Math.

Ambition—Missionary.

A. A., 2. Softball, 2, 3, 4.
Math. Club, 2. Properties, Reception.
Tatler, 2, 3, 4. Decorating, Thanksgiving
Archery, 2. Dance.
Glee Club, 4. Tickets, Class Play.
Yearbook Board.

CLAIRE F. CONNORS

"Claire"

Claire's taste in clothes and her ability to sew are sure to make her a success.

Pastime—Sewing.

Pet Peeve—People who are always late.

Ambition—To be a dressmaker.

A. A., 2, 3, 4. Decorating, Thanksgiving
Girls' State, 3. Dance.
Usher, Reception. Usher, Class Play.
Yearbook Board.



JOHN T. COTTERILL

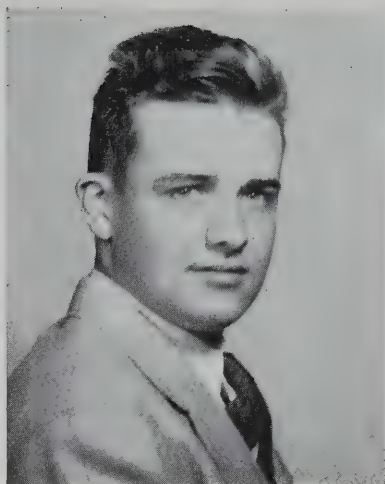
"Bumps"

John is very quiet in class, but outside of school he is a very chummy and jolly person.

Pastime—Woodworking.
Pet Peeve—School work.
Ambition—Toolmaker.

A. A., 2.
Tickets, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.
Stage Manager, Class Play.



ROGER C. DEAN

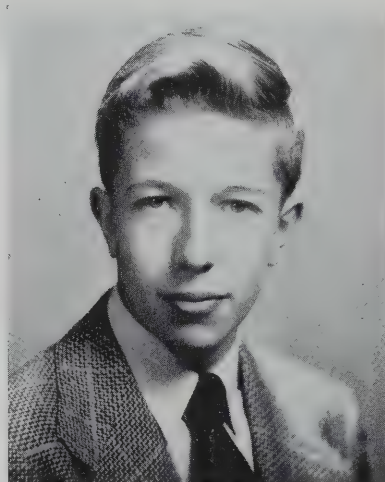
"Deanie"

An intelligent conversationalist, "Deanie" is ready to defend his ideas and opinions on any subject.

Pastime—Sports, girls.
Pet Peeve—Fickle girls.
Ambition—Chemical engineer.

Class Play, "Harold."
Basketball, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club, 2.
Math. Club, 2.

Ring Committee, 3.
Baseball, 2.
Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.
General Ch., Reception.



M. JANE DEVINE

"Janie"

Without Janie's sparkling personality and athletic ability, our class never would have been complete.

Pastime—Music, dancing.
Pet Peeve—Kid brothers.
Ambition—Dressmaker.

A. A., 2.
Softball, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball, 3, 4.

Music, Thanksgiving Dance.
Rehearsal Assistant, Class
Play.
Usher, Reception.
Class Gift Committee, 4.





PRISCILLA M. DONLAN

"Cilla"

"Cilla's" happy-go-lucky way is one we shall remember in all the years to come.

Pastime—Sports, reading, bowling.

Pet Peeve—Two-faced people.

Ambition—Nurse.

A. A., 2, 3.

Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4.

Math. Club, 2.

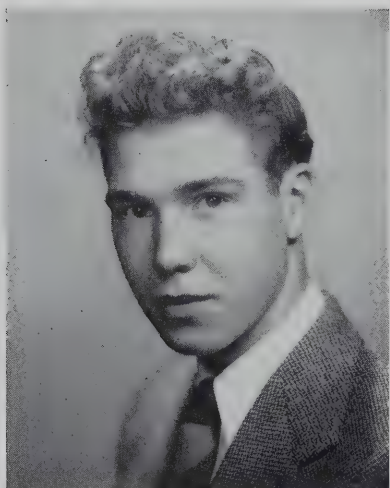
Softball, 3.

Basketball, 3.

Usher, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving Dance.

Class Play, "Miriam."



JOHN L. DUNN

"Dunny"

His friendly manner towards classmates and his cooperative attitude have made "Dunny" a welcome student at M. H. S.

Pastime—Swimming, sports, girls.

Pet Peeve—Proud girls.

Ambition—Doctor.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Math. Club, 2.

Baseball, 2.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4.

Tatler, 2, 3, 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Class Play, "Bill."

MARY E. DUNNE

"Bunny"

Mary's artistic ability assures her success in the future, as an interior decorator.

Pastime—Piano, drawing, basketball.

Pet Peeve—Cars that break down.

Ambition—Interior decorator.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

Latin Club, 3, 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



BENJAMIN W. FLINT

"Ben"

We'll all remember "Ben" for his friendliness, wit, and love for cows.

Pastime—Cows, movies.

Pet Peeve—School.

Ambition—University of Massachusetts.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Latin Club, 3, 4.

Class Ring Committee, 3.

Properties, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving

Dance.

Stage Manager, Class Play.



WILMA FREEMAN

"Billie"

"Billie's" pleasant way of getting along with others is bound to make her a success.

Pastime—Piano, skiing, music.

Pet Peeve—Being idle.

Ambition—Airline hostess.

Basketball, 2, 3.

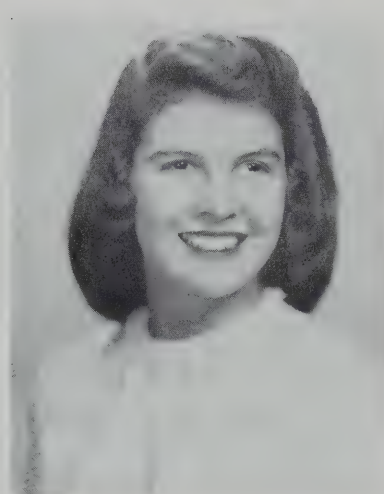
Softball, 2, 3.

Math. Club, 2.

Decorating, Reception.

Music, Thanksgiving Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



LILLIAN V. FULLER

"Baby"

Lillian will always be remembered for her portrayal of "Edith" in the class play.

Pastime—Sewing, falling downstairs.

Pet Peeve—Shorthand.

Ambition—To get married.

A. A., 2, 3.

Tickets, Reception.

Archery, 2.

Class Play, "Mrs. Wilkins."

Decorating, Thanksgiving

Dance.

Yearbook Board.





GERALDINE M. GALANTI

"Jerri"

"Jerri's" easy going personality and ever-ready smile have won her the friendship of all her classmates.

Pastime—Mac, dancing, bowling.

Pet Peeve—Sophisticated people.

Ambition—Wilfred Academy.

A. A., 4.

Usher, Reception.

Refreshments, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



MARIE F. GARLAND

"Mowie"

We'll all remember Marie for her merry laughter and musical voice in our midst.

Pastime—Dancing, dress designing, and sewing.

Pet Peeve—Dimples.

Ambition—Modern School of Fashion and Design.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Class Secretary, 2.

Latin Club, 3, 4.

Usher, Class Play.

Class Ring Committee, 3.

Tatler, 2, 3, 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Yearbook Board.

Class Motto Committee, 4.

MARY L. GARLAND

"Dutch"

Although serious and quiet in the classroom, "Dutch" has proved to be bubbling over with humor and friendliness toward everyone.

Pastime—Bowling, roller skating, reading.

Pet Peeve—False airs.

Ambition—Airline hostess.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Archery, 2.

Usher, Reception.

Refreshments, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Usher, Class Play.

Yearbook Board.



RONALD M. GEDDES

"Ronnie"

"Ronnie's" twinkling eyes and mischievous grin will long be remembered by his classmates.

Pastime—Sports, 920 Club, girls.

Pet Peeve—Work.

Ambition—Lawyer.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

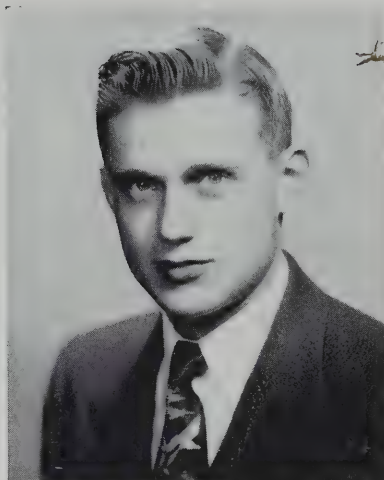
Football, 2, 4.

Glee Club, 2.

Decorating, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Stage Manager, Class Play.



CAROLYN E. GORMAN

"Carol"

"Carol's" likeable personality and dry humor have gained her many friends at Mansfield High.

Pastime—Dancing, bowling, reading.

Pet Peeve—Epithet "Caroline".

Ambition—To own a photography studio.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Archery, 2.

Tickets, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Publicity, Class Play.

Yearbook Board.



RAYMOND H. HAYES

"Ray"

"Ray" is known, not only for his shy smile and friendly manner, but for many other qualities which make him a friend worthy to have.

Pastime—Bowling, baseball.

Pet Peeve—English.

Ambition—A & P Manager

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Tickets, Reception.

Bus. Mgr., Yearbook Board.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Stage Manager, Class Play.

Class Ring Committee, 3.





E. LOUANNE HILL

"Benny"

We shall long remember "Benny's" liveliness and fair play in both sports and school activities.

Pastime—Sports, skating, roller coasting.

Pet Peeve—Singing commercials.

Ambition—To be successful.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

Softball, 2, 3.

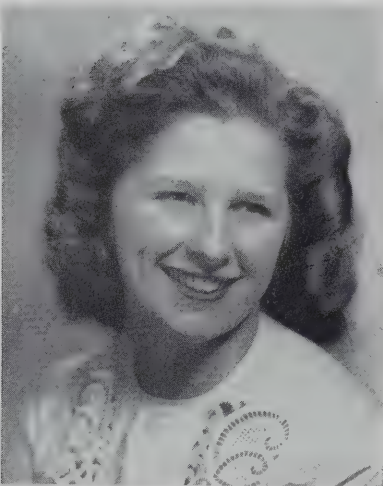
Usher, Reception.

Advertising, Thanksgiving Dance.

Cheerleader, 3, 4.

Basketball, 3, 4.

Understudy, Class Play.



HELEN KASHTAN

"Bunny"

With her sunny disposition and pleasing manners it is no wonder Helen has made so many friends.

Pastime—Dancing, movies, ice skating.

Pet Peeve—False airs.

Ambition—Receptionist or designer.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Class Treasurer, 2.

Usher, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Yearbook Board.

Usher, Class Play.

HOWARD C. KEENAN, JR.

"Howard"

Howard is sociable, pleasant, and always ready to laugh.

Pastime—Mechanics, piano, Joyce.

Pet Peeve—Being idle.

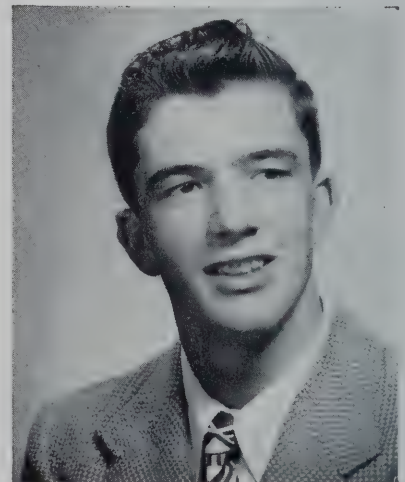
Ambition—To be a mechanical engineer.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



ESTHER M. LANE

"Esther"

Esther is good-hearted, mild-tempered and always willing to lend her assistance to the task at hand.

Pastime—Reading, sports, music.

Pet Peeve—Homework.

Ambition—To be a success.

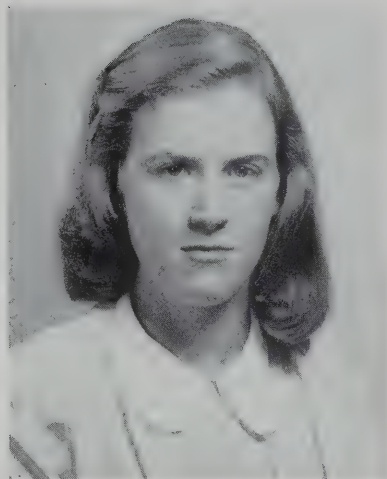
A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

Math. Club, 2.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Program, Class Play.
Yearbook Board.



ROLAND T. LAPLANTE

"Rollie"

Roland, although quiet and studious in the classroom, has hidden qualities of wit and humor that have won him many friends.

Pastime—"Solitaire", reading.

Pet Peeve—Source themes.

Ambition—Dairy Farmer.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Tatler, 2.

Math. Club, 2.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Tickets, Reception.
Publicity, Class Play.



GLORIA L. LIZOTTE

"Gloria"

Gloria's serious, yet witty personality has gained her a multitude of friends at M. H. S.

Pastime—Cooking, sewing, eating.

Pet Peeve—Late buses.

Ambition—To be a good cook.

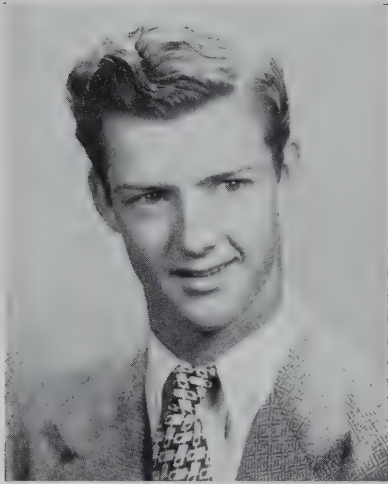
A. A., 2.

Usher, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Understudy, Class Play.





WILLIAM V. LIZOTTE

"Vinnie"

"Vinnie's" humorous antics and friendliness have made him popular with everyone.

Pastime—Horseback riding, skating, girls.

Pet Peeve—Six-mile walks.

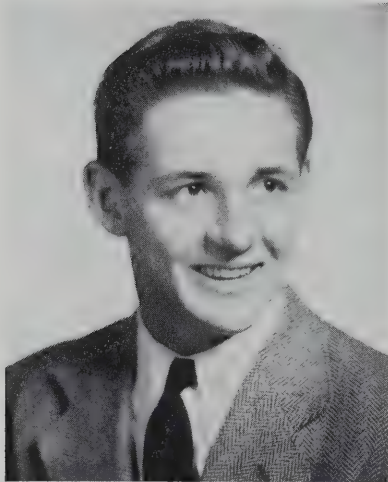
Ambition—To settle down in Attleboro.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Tickets, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

"Chuck", Class Play.



CARLTON S. MASON, JR.

"Pete"

"Pete's" quiet cooperation and cheerful participation have made him outstanding in sports and all school activities.

Pastime—Football, work.

Pet Peeve—Egoists.

Ambition—Horticulturist.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Football, 2, 3, 4.

Track, 2, 3, 4.

Basketball, 3.

Math. Club, 2.

Decorating, Reception.

Chairman, Thanksgiving Dance.

Stage Mgr., Class Play.

JAMES C. McCAULEY

"Jimmy"

"Jimmy," our class president, always has a smile and a cheery word for everyone and can be called one of the most congenial members of our class.

Pastime—Sports, music, women.

Pet Peeve—Work.

Ambition—Accountant.

A. A., 2.

Basketball, 2, 3, 4.

Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

Ring Committee, 3.

Class President, 3, 4.

Reception Com., Reception.

Reception, Thanksgiving Dance.

Chairman, Class Play.



ROBERTA A. McKAY

"Betty"

"Betty's" witty remarks, combined with her more serious moments, make her interesting company.

Pastime—Music, swimming.

Pet Peeve—Boys who need a haircut.

Ambition—To be a successful interior decorator.

Basketball, 3, 4.

Glee Club, 4.

Yearbook Board.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Rehearsal Asst., Class Play.

Usher, Reception.



SALLY R. McKEE

"Sally"

"Sally" seems shy and quiet, but she is really very amicable and sociable.

Pastime—Sports, reading, letter writing.

Pet Peeve—California.

Ambition—Modeling.

A. A., 2.

Usher, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Publicity, Class Play.



DORA L. MEI

"Do"

Dora's efficiency and quiet mannerisms assure her success as a future office worker.

Pastime—Dancing, bowling, basketball.

Pet Peeve—Jealousy.

Ambition—To be an office worker.

A. A., 2.

Usher, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Usher, Class Play.





THERESA MELANSON

"Terry"

A quiet and reserved "Terry" has carried on her work at M. H. S. as diligently as anyone possibly could.

Pastime—Reading, music, dancing.

Pet Peeve—Math.

Ambition—Interior decorator or dress designer.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

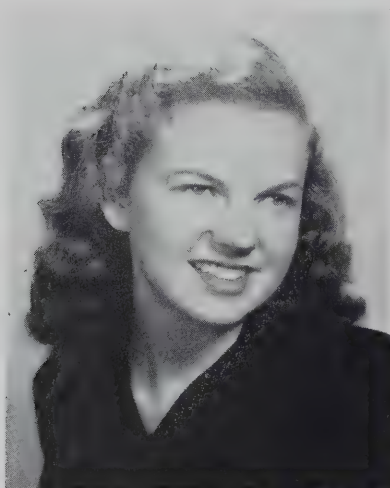
Glee Club, 2, 3, 4.

Usher, Reception.

"Dora," Class Play.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Yearbook Board.



NANCY C. NELSON

"Nancy"

Nancy's good looks and friendliness have made her one of our favorites at M. H. S.

Pastime—Sports, Lilly's, men.

Pet Peeve—Arthur Godfrey.

Ambition—To go to college.

A. A., 2, 3.

Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4.

Latin Club, 3, 4.

Ring Committee, 3.

Math. Club, 2.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Decorating, Reception.
Program, Class Play.

Yearbook Board.
Class Will, 4.

JAMES O. NICKERSON, JR.

"Nick"

Jimmy's pleasant smile and way of getting along with others are bound to make him successful.

Pastime—Photography.

Pet Peeve—Homework.

Ambition— Chemical Engineer.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Advertising, Reception.

Advertising, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Publicity, Class Play.



LOIS J. NICKERSON

"Nickie"

Although Lois is one of our newcomers, she has endeared herself to us all, by her pleasing personality and her willingness to take part in all school activities.

Pastime—Sports.

Pet Peeve—Overconfident people.

Ambition—Botanical Research.

A. A., 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Advertising, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Program, Class Play.



EILEEN R. O'DONNELL

"Eileen"

Eileen always sees the funny side of everything and has brought many a happy moment to her associates.

Pastime—Dancing, swimming.

Pet Peeve—Gum snapping.

Ambition—To go to work.

A. A., 2.

Refreshments, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



MARY F. O'HARE

"Mary Fran"

Mary's agreeable nature and scholastic ability have led us to admire her.

Pastime—Movies, sports, dancing.

Pet Peeve—Al Jolson.

Ambition—To go to college.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Usher, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Usher, Class Play.





HELEN J. O'KEEFE

"Okie"

We have found Helen to be a hard and efficient worker as well as an amiable classmate.

Pastime—Basketball, dancing, skating.

Pet Peeve—Catty and jealous girls.

Ambition—Court Stenographer.

A. A., 2.

Decorating, Reception.

Glee Club, 2, 4.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Usher, Class Play.

Class Gift Committee, 4.



NANCY H. PAINE

"Nan"

Sociability and pleasantness, as well as participation in school activities, make Nancy one of our most beloved classmates.

Pastime—Sports, bowling, skating.

Pet Peeve—Homework.

Ambition—Gordon College.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4.

Basketball, 3.

Latin Club, 3, 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving Dance.

Properties, Class Play.

Yearbook Board.

JOHN C. PHILLIPS

"Johnny"

Johnny, another newcomer, has shown amazing ability in both studies and sports, thereby making himself very popular.

Pastime—Sports.

Pet Peeve—M. H. S. Aristocrats.

Ambition—To go to college.

Basketball, 3, 4.

Baseball, 3.

Football, 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

"Mr. Wilkins," Class Play.



MAHLON G. POMFRET

"Mahlon"

Mahlon is shy and quiet, but a hard-working and studious classmate.

Pastime—Photography.

Pet Peeve—Women.

Ambition—To get rich.

A. A., 2, 3.

Tickets, Reception.

Class Pin Committee, 4.

Refreshments, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.

Yearbook Board.



OJARS RISGIN

"Ojars"

Next to his amazing intelligence, we shall ever remember Ojars for his portrayal of "Albert" in our class play!

Pastime—Drawing, sports.

Pet Peeve—Women.

Ambition—Scientist.

A. A., 2, 3.

Football, 2, 3, 4.

Boys' State, 3.

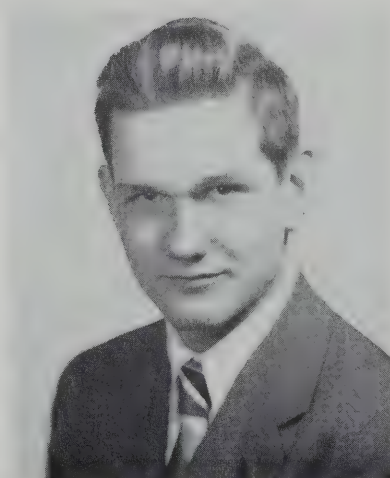
Tatler, 2, 3, 4.

Advertising, Reception.

Advertising, Thanksgiving
Dance.

"Albert," Class Play.

Graduation Essayist.



ERNESTINE A. SCALDINI

"Pepper"

"Pepper's" jovial personality and witty remarks make her an ever welcome addition to our class.

Pastime—Roller skating, dancing, reading.

Pet Peeve—Sailors.

Ambition—Physical Education Teacher.

A. A., 2, 3.

Softball, 3.

Glee Club, 2, 4.

Properties, Class Play.





LOUISE A. SCARPELLINI

"Scappy"

"Scappy" is always ready, willing, and able to take part in any class activity.

Pastime—Dancing, sewing, movies.

Pet Peeve—Smoke in my eyes.

Ambition—Secretary.

Class Secretary, 3, 4.

Ring Committee, 3.

Class Motto Committee, 4.

Graduation Essayist.

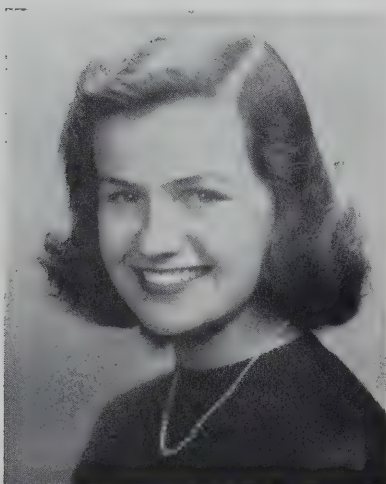
Usher, Reception.

Reception, Thanksgiving

Dance.

Usher, Class Play.

Asst. Ed., Yearbook Board.



PATRICIA L. SHEA

"Pat"

"Pat," who is always bubbling over with humor and friendliness, makes a welcome addition to any gathering.

Pastime—Movies, dancing, sports.

Pet Peeve—Rainy days.

Ambition—To be successful.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Cheerleader, 3, 4.

Tatler, 2.

Class Treasurer, 3, 4.

Usher, Reception.

Reception, Thanksgiving

Dance.

Ring Committee, 3.

Usher, Class Play.

MIRIAM J. SHRIBMAN

"Mimi"

We shall always remember Mimi's friendly manner. Her keen intellect is sure to make her a success.

Pastime—Knitting, bowling, travelling.

Pet Peeve—Kid sister.

Ambition—To be a success.

A. A., 2, 4.

Math. Club, 2.

Latin Club, 3, 4.

Archery, 2.

Tatler, 3, 4.

Music, Thanksgiving Dance.

Music, Reception.

"Ruth," Class Play.



MARY SIGNORIELLI

"Siggie"

When gay laughter is heard, it is a pretty good guess that Mary is the cause.

Pastime—Roller skating, dancing, bowling.

Pet Peeve—Sophisticated people.

Ambition—Career girl.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Tatler, 2.

Glee Club, 2.

Refreshments, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Usher, Reception.

Usher, Class Play.



BARBARA SLINEY

"Babs"

There is never a dull moment when "Babs" is around. She will always be remembered for her "love for history."

Pastime—Teasing, bowling, walking.

Pet Peeve—Men.

Ambition—To have fun.

A. A., 2, 3.

Decorating, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



MURRAY W. SMITH, JR.

"Smitty"

"Smitty" is noted for his humor. He is always ready with a cheery smile and has helped brighten our days.

Pastime—Sports, loafing, swimming.

Pet Peeve—English.

Ambition—To earn a billion dollars.

Football, 2, 3, 4.

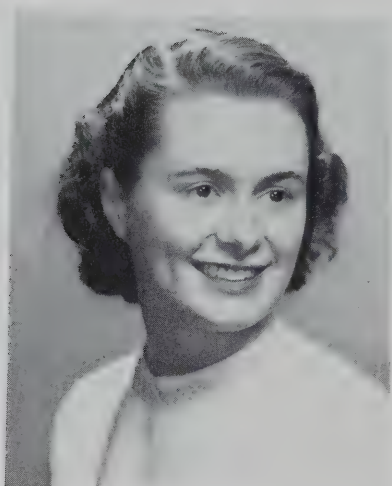
Basketball, 2, 3, 4.

Track, 3, 4.

Refreshments, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Refreshments, Reception.
Stage Mgr., Class Play.





MARGERY A. STEARNS

"Margie"

"Margie" is a good example of "If I can't find a way, I'll make it." Good luck—Margie.

Pastime—Horseback riding.

Pet Peeve—Superiority complexes.

Ambition—Medical field.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Mgr., Basketball, 3, 4.

Archery, 2.

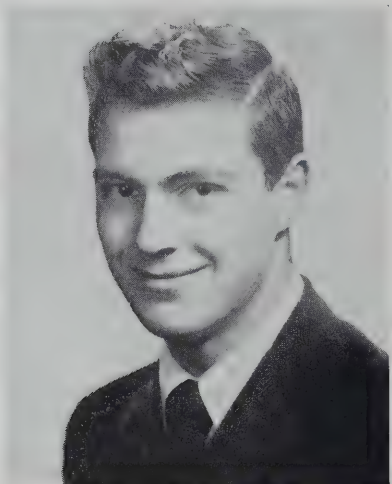
Latin Club, 3, 4.

Class Pin Committee.

Advertising, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Advertising, Reception.

Usher, Class Play.



JAMES J. TARTE

"Red"

Red's adaptability to any situation has made him a pleasant schoolmate and able athlete.

Pastime—Sports, movies, pool.

Pet Peeve—Boredom.

Ambition—To find a profession.

Football, 2, 3, 4.

Basketball, 3, 4.

Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

Track, 3, 4.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Decorating, Reception.

Properties, Class Play.

Class Motto Committee, 4.

FRANK J. TODESCO, JR.

"Junie"

"Junie" will long be remembered for his cooperation and pleasing personality.

Pastime—Movies, sports.

Pet Peeve—Gum snapping.

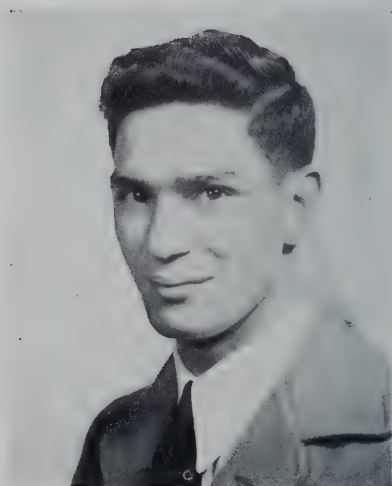
Ambition—To go to school.

Football, 2, 3, 4.

Decorating, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



WILLIAM B. UDALL

"Bill"

"Bill's" quiet, earnest ways, combined with a hidden sense of humor, make him one of the most likeable members of our class.

Pastime—Music, driving that Ford.

Pet Peeve—Source themes.

Ambition—Mission field.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Orchestra, 2, 3, 4.

Track, 2.

Boys' State, 3.

Music, Thanksgiving Dance.

Program, Class Play.

Editor, Yearbook Board.

Class History, 4.



RALPH S. UVA

"Sam"

Ralph is one of our most popular boys. He will always be remembered for all he has done for our class.

Pastime—Sports.

Pet Peeve—Ticket committees.

Ambition—Professional baseball.

Football, 2, 3, 4.

Baseball, 2, 3, 4.

Class V. Pres., 2, 3, 4.

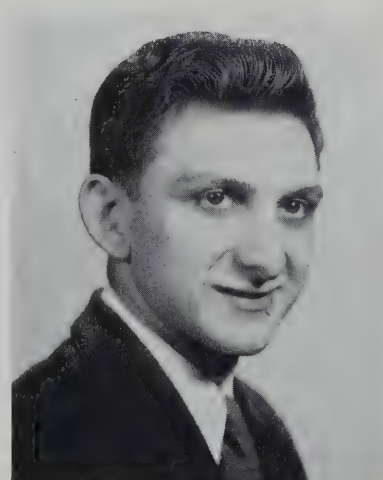
Ring Committee, 3.

Tickets, Reception.

Reception, Thanksgiving Dance.

Class Pin Committee, 4.

Tickets, Class Play.



WILLIAM F. VALENTE

"Bill"

We know that "Bill's" artistic ability is bound to bring him success in his chosen field.

Pastime—Drawing, weightlifting.

Pet Peeve—English.

Ambition—Art school.

A. A., 3.

Math. Club, 2.

Advertising, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving Dance.

Program, Class Play.

Yearbook Board.





HELEN M. VALLETT

"Helen"

We shall ever remember Helen for her tactful and unobtrusive manner of helping out in all school activities.

Pastime—Piano, bowling, reading.

Pet Peeve—Favoritism.

Ambition—Secretary.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Math. Club, 2.

Usher, Reception.

Tickets, Thanksgiving Dance.

Properties, Class Play.

Yearbook Board.



ARLENE C. WASHBURN

"Peggy"

Arlene's friendliness and the quality of her song are two things by which classmates will long remember her.

Pastime—Bowling, music.

Pet Peeve—Homework.

Ambition—Marriage.

A. A., 2.

Glee Club, 2, 3, Pres., 4.

Usher, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving Dance.

Stage Mgr., Class Play.

Yearbook Board.

WILLIAM H. WEBER

"Bill"

We have certainly enjoyed Bill's quiet, yet eager participation in all school activities.

Pastime—Sports.

Pet Peeve—Homework.

Ambition—Toolmaker.

A. A., 2.

Decorating, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving Dance.

Tickets, Class Play.



MARJORIE H. WELLMAN

"Margie"

"Margie" is a small bundle filled with humor, friendliness, and interest in class functions.

Pastime—Basketball.

Pet Peeve—English.

Ambition—To be a success.

Glee Club, 2, 3.

Tickets, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



CHARLES WICHLAND

"Charlie"

Although usually quiet and shy, Charlie often takes time out for a few humorous pranks.

Pastime—Rollerskating, hockey, skiing.

Pet Peeve—English.

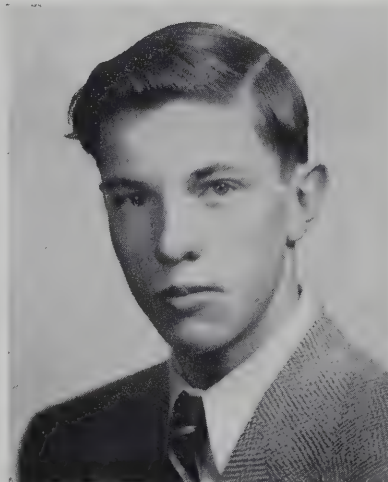
Ambition—Chemical engineer.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Properties, Reception.

Decorating, Thanksgiving
Dance.

Tickets, Class Play.



A. DENT WILLIAMSON, JR.

"Dent"

"Dent" is the finest flute player we have ever heard, and we're sure that his musical future can be nothing short of successful. Good luck, Dent.

Pastime—Music, sports, playing cards.

Pet Peeve—English.

Ambition—Further musical education.

A. A., 2, 3, 4.

Orchestra, 2, 3, 4.

Math. Club, 2.

Music, Reception.

Music, Thanksgiving Dance.

Properties, Class Play.



**Senior presentations in preceding pages
planned, organized and written by:**

Marjorie Collins

Marie Garland

Class motto

"We finish to begin"

Class colors

Class flower

Silver and blue

Yellow Tea Rose

**The Seniors acknowledge a debt of gratitude
for help in making the Yearbook possible:**

Miss Mildred Hannon Miss Winnifred Lyman

Miss Elsa Henchel Miss Elizabeth Barrett

Mrs. Mildred Whitmore

Mr. Everett Robinson



Other Classes



Seated, l. to r. J. Mei, E. Cardinute, J. Agnew, E. Morini, J. Todesco, C. Griffin, V. Cooper, L. Brown, D. Baptiste, E. Bushee.

Second Row, l. to r. M. Driscoll, advisor; A. Straccia, P. Wynn, I. Piccolomini, L. Rossi, L. McCarry, M. Rockwood, M. Novak, M. McLeod, B. Searing, M. Weber, P. Zwolensky, C. Fowler, A. Chamberlain, G. Carnevali, L. Cipriani, E. Goddard, L. Fowler, C. Hodges, E. Campbell, advisor.

Third Row, l. to r. M. Zaffini, B. MacLachlan, C. Redman, J. Souza, G. Frongillo, J. Wilde, T. Nelson, D. Knight, F. Souza, P. Shelburne, D. Zecher, R. Albertini, E. Barrows, R. Lovely, B. Chapman, R. Kelley, G. Epstein.

Junior Facts and Figures

The Juniors have been admired by all for their cheerfulness, energy, and resourcefulness. They have had a very successful year under the leadership of the following class officers: J. Todesco, President; C. Griffin, Vice-President; M. Reed, Treasurer; J. Cobb, Secretary until she left in January (succeeded by E. Morini).

FALL	Football:	Starring co-captains-elect, J. Todesco, and R. Kelley, along with C. Redman, C. Griffin, P. Shelburne, E. Barrows, and G. Frongillo.
	Dance:	Good time was had by all.
WINTER	Basketball:	Captain-elect, C. Griffin, and P. Shelburne were outstanding varsity players on the '48 team.
	Class Rings:	Much happiness and pride.
SPRING	Track:	P. Shelburne will captain the team through '48.
	Baseball:	J. Todesco, R. Kelley, and R. Albertini will participate.
	Reception:	The Juniors will take over the traditional responsibility of the Senior Reception.

We, the class of '48, wish you continued success through the years.

Nancy Nelson

Sophomores



First Row, l. to r. P. Todesco, M. Nelson, H. Allen, B. Freeman, D. Nordberg, B. Leonard, B. Wellman, J. Lodico, A. Beatty, P. DePalma, C. Palanza, B. Inman, A. Cutillo, J. Mei, P. DesChamps, M. Guild, A. Goyea.

Second Row, l. to r. R. Austin, P. Palanza, P. Rae, G. Martheselli, E. Phelps, N. Lynn, E. Silenzi, E. O'Hare, A. Rego, L. Albertini.

Third Row, l. to r. E. Barrett, advisor; C. Manson, R. Hassel, B. Lovely, A. Vallett, L. Melchiori, E. McWilliams, M. Gibbons, D. Eastman, J. Heffron, M. Troupe, D. Annese, B. Sweeney, C. Kane, M. Tebbetts, J. Chevaree, J. Griffin, M. Hodson, L. Guild, R. Palladino, M. Jones, advisor.

Fourth Row, l. to r. J. Avallone, A. Gordon, R. Burrell, D. Creeden, J. Garland, E. Marvelle, A. Knight, G. Gross, A. D'Agostino, E. Shepardson, R. Ennis, J. Almeida, A. Bacchiocchi, G. Ward, E. Pierce, D. Sheldon, C. Johnson, J. Williamson, P. Neff.

Sophomore Highlights

Displaying liveliness, enthusiasm and school spirit, the Sophomore class has added a certain spark to M. H. S. The friendliness and the dependability of the class have made them favorites with both teachers and students.

Under the capable supervision of Miss Jones and Miss Barrett, they elected as their officers for 1947-1948, Ernest Phelps, President; William Rossi, Vice President; Nancy Linn, Secretary and Geraldine Marcheselli, Treasurer.

One of the many outstanding things about the Sophomores was their idea of having class dues. By this plan a good part of the expenses for their Senior Year will be diminished.

In December they sponsored the "Yuletide Yump" which was a success both financially and socially.

The class was well represented in athletics. W. Rossi, P. Neff and J. Avallone earned letters in football, while D. Sheldon, W. Rossi, A. D'Agostino and J. Avallone took the basketball honors. Representing the girls' basketball team were M. Troupe, who made the varsity squad, C. Palanza, A. Goyea, M. Guild, L. Guild, B. Inman, D. Nordberg and M. Nelson. M. Troupe was also one of our snappy cheerleaders, and for the first time two sub-cheerleaders were chosen, M. Nelson and B. Sweeney.

We, of the graduating class, have enjoyed your companionship during the two years you have been with us, and we wish you all success as the next Junior class of Mansfield High.

Nancy Paine

Freshmen



First Row L. Dill, L. Hofemann, G. Willis, J. Giles, W. Shea, V. Orton, C. DePrizio, L. Poland, W. McCarry, L. Buratti, R. Barnes.

Second Row M. Welch, advisor; J. Siegfried, B. Merrill, G. Blomstrom, T. Foster, F. Williamson, W. Knox, G. Cheyne, E. Sampson, R. Buck, Curtis Griffin, Conrad Griffin, A. Shepard, advisor.

Freshman Echoes

The members of the class of '51 have started the best years of their lives by entering M. H. S. last fall. We wonder if they realize it.

Miss Shepard and Miss Welch were assigned as advisors for the Freshmen. The officers elected to represent the class in activities were Van Orton, president; William Shea, vice-president; Carla DePrizio, secretary; and Jacquelyn Giles, treasurer.

Their first social affair was a dance held on April 2, 1948.

In general the group is keen scholastically—as affirmed by more than one teacher. There is quite a percentage on the Honor Roll. Especially outstanding are the records of Rosalee Barnes and Lois Dill, who are still in the very select “A” class.

PERSONALITY HINTS:

W. Shea in his tremendous troubles with the algebra teacher.

The babbling “Ben” who always seems to be everywhere all the time.

“Curt and Con” if you call one, the other comes.

W. Knox who tries to enlarge his brain by knocking it on the radiator.

The ever buzzing Willis and Williamson telegraph.

Etc., etc.

All in all, that part of the class of '51 with whom we have become acquainted (a number of them remained at the Junior High) permits us to forecast many coming days of sunshine for M. H. S.

Helen Kashtan

Class Officers



Seated

JUNIORS

C. GRIFFIN
(V. Pres.)

J. TODESCO
(President)

E. MORINI
(Secretary)

absent

M. REED
(Treasurer)

SOPHOMORES

W. ROSSI
(V. Pres.)

E. PHELPS
(President)

N. LINN
(Secretary)

G. MARCHESELLI
(Treasurer)

Standing

FRESHMEN

C. DEPRIZIO
(Secretary)

W. SHEA
(V. Pres.)

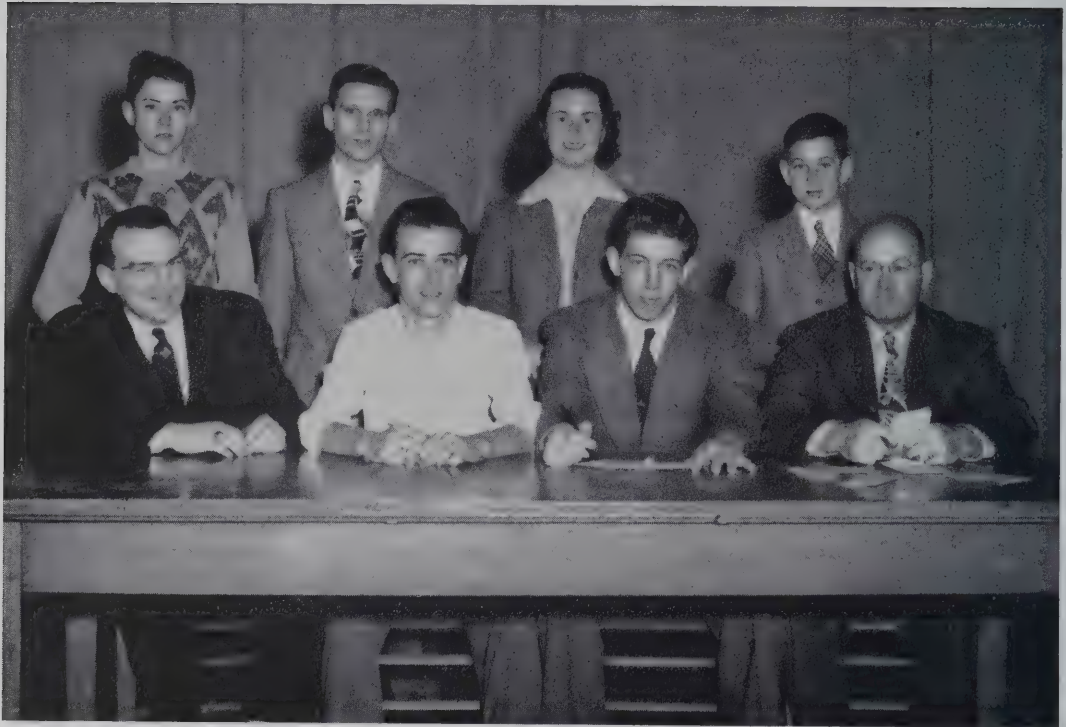
V. ORTON
(President)

J. GILES
(Treasurer)



Activities

Athletic Association



Seated, l. to r. Faculty Mgr. D. Hogan, President W. Carr, V. Pres. J. Todesco, Coach J. Kelly.

Standing, l. to r. Representatives C. Hodges, W. Rossi, M. Stearns, B. Merrill.

PRESIDENT—WARREN CARR

VICE PRESIDENT—JOSEPH TODESCO

SECRETARY—RICHARD NORDBERG

The Green Hornets may thank their lucky stars for the enthusiastic support of the A. A. Raising funds to buy athletic equipment is the primary object of this association, an aim achieved by sale of student tickets, school dances, and money-making campaigns.

Among the latter, a magazine drive was successfully conducted by Mr. Hogan and the home room representatives, with all the students taking an active part. Edward White took the honor of top salesman.

The great event is the presentation of M's and jackets to the lettermen, whose hard work the students are happy to recognize.

The A. A. is a great factor in promoting loyal supporters to the cause of gridiron, court or diamond competition and we wish it continued success in helping us understand the value of real sportsmanship.

Mary Garland

Cheerleaders



Six belles; around the clock, from noon hour: N. Nelson, N. Paine, P. Shea, P. Donlan, L. Hill, M. Troupe, (hey, fellers! what a beautiful face on my watch, eh?)

Backed by the hearty response of our grandstand supporters, the Mansfield cheerleaders, charming and snappy in their green and white costumes, have more than once instilled a good dose of backbone in the players during hard fought contests. As morale builders, they deserve a good share of the credit for helping maintain the school's place in the annals of sport.

We lose five of these megaphone artists through graduation, but we count on the newcomers to carry on the fine reputation left behind by the present squad.

This vivacious, active group will always be remembered by both faculty members and student body for their steadfast loyalty for the cause, whatever the outcome.

Helen Vallett

Glee Club



Seated, l. to r. L. Poland, L. Dill, E. O'Hare, L. Buratti, A. Washburn, president; C. De-Prizio, D. Annese, P. Palanza, P. Deschamps.

2nd row, l. to r. L. Hofemann, M. Rockwood, J. Devine, M. Collins, M. Knox, J. Buck, E. Scaldini, M. McLèod, W. McCarry, T. Melanson, M. Dunne.

3rd row, l. to r. R. McKay, I. Piccolomini, H. O'Keefe, L. Hill, L. McCarry, C. Fowler, M. Gibbons, J. Siegfried, R. Barnes, J. Giles, E. Lane, P. Rae.

MISS LOUISE PERKINS—Director
 ARLENE WASHBURN—President
 LORRAINE BURATTI—Secretary-Treasurer
 CARLA DEPRIZIO—Librarian
 DOREEN ANNESE—Accompanist

The club has just completed a most busy year. At the very outset, with a radio program in the offing, rehearsals were serious and plentiful.

The rendition on November 1, 1947 over Station WBET was so successful that Miss Perkins, and her group were invited to return for another broadcast in December, to sing Christmas carols. This second program on the air was a repetition of the music and songs heard at the Town Hall during the students' Christmas Assembly.

Other important events were the inclusion of Arlene Washburn and Marjorie Collins in the All New England festival chorus at South Portland, Maine; the unforgettable songs of Brazil at a special Pan-American Program; and participation of the entire group at the Eastern Massachusetts choral festival held in Taunton.

H. O'Keefe

Orchestra



Off stage, l. to r. G. Cheyne, T. Foster, D. Annese.

On stage, l. to r. L. Hofemann, B. Giles, R. Burrell, W. Udall, G. Blomstrom, F. Williamson, D. Williamson, M. Graham, S. Giles, R. Hofemann.

The Mansfield High School Orchestra, under the capable direction of Miss Louise Perkins, has enjoyed one of its most successful as well as varied and interesting years. The orchestra this year has grown to sixteen members, representing most of the local schools.

The first event of the year, and one that will be remembered by all, was the one-half hour broadcast from the Brockton High School auditorium over radio station WBET on November 1, 1947. The Girl's Glee Club added several numbers to the program with soprano Arlene Washburn featured as soloist in one number. William Udall, violinist and Dent Williamson, flutist, of the orchestra, also starred in solo work.

In April, William Udall, Dent Williamson, and Frederick Williamson, of the orchestra, as well as Arlene Washburn and Marjorie Collins, of the Glee Club, represented Mansfield High School in the New England Music Festival at South Portland, Maine.

In May, the orchestra participated in the Eastern Massachusetts State Festival at Brockton, Massachusetts.

The orchestra has enjoyed a very interesting season and even greater happenings are being anticipated for next year.

Dent Williamson, Jr.



Class Play



Cast, l. to r. T. Melanson, W. Lizotte, L. Fuller, O. Risgin, M. Shribman, J. Dunn, P. Donlan, J. Phillips, J. Buck, R. Dean.

On the two nights of February 5 and 6, 1948, the senior class scored its great theatrical success, "Dear Ruth". Under the wonderful coaching of Mrs. Elynor Campbell, who chose Roberta McKay and Jane Devine as student assistants, the cast made a howling success of the two act comedy. Hundreds of spectators laughed and cried as they watched the trials and tribulations of the Wilkins family.

The plot centered around the actions of Miriam Wilkins (Priscilla Donlan), sweet sixteen, who wrote morale-building letters to servicemen and signed the name of her unsuspecting older sister Ruth (Miriam Shribman). When Lieutenant William Seawright (John Dunn) came to meet the girl of his dreams, the bewildered Ruth did not know how to tell him that she was engaged to Albert Kummer (Ojars Risgin) a fuddy duddy bank executive. The distraught parents, Judge Wilkins (John Phillips) and his wife Edith (Lillian Fuller) tried desperately to understand all the commotion, but were unable to keep up with the younger generation. Patching up the quarrel which broke the engagement between Martha Seawright (Jacqueline Buck) and Sgt. Chuck Vincent (William Lizotte) proved to be quite interesting. Dora (Theresa Melanson), the colored maid and family companion, was very surprised at each new development. Upon the appearance of Seaman Harold Klobbermeyer (Roger Dean), the elder Wilkins completely gave up, and the capacity audience at the town hall went into an uproar.

Jane Devine

Latin Club



First Row, l. to r. L. Guild, J. Agnew, M. Hodson, M. Stearns, J. Heffron, G. Willis, B. Sear-
ing, P. Wynn, M. Shribman, M. Beatty, P. Rae, A. Rego.

Second Row, l. to r. J. Lodico, C. DePrizio, B. Freeman, D. Nordberg, D. Annese, C. Griffin,
R. Barnes, M. Garland, L. Dill, B. Leonard.

Third Row, l. to r. T. Foster, F. Williamson, M. Gibbons, L. Hofemann, D. Eastman, M. Nel-
son, W. McCarry, J. Giles, L. Buratti, L. Poland, E. O'Hare, G. Cheyne, M. Jones, moderator.

Fourth Row, l. to r. V. Orton, C. Griffin, B. MacLachlan, B. Flint, D. Zecher, B. Chapman,
R. Kelley.

The Mansfield High School Latin Club, which is a chapter of the Junior American Class-
ical League, chose its officers in November, 1947. These were:

President, Doreen Annese; Vice President, Conrad Griffin; Secretary, Rosalee Barnes;
Treasurer, Dorothy Nordberg.

At the first meeting in February, the new members were initiated and a program suitable
for the month was enjoyed.

At the next meeting in March plans were completed for the twentieth anniversary to be
celebrated April 16. This was the outstanding event of the club year. Miss Joan Lodico
wrote the history of the club which was presented in pageant form and Miss Ellen O'Hare was
the general chairman for this meeting. Past presidents were honored by invitations and a
number of alumni were present. A birthday cake was cut by the club president, after which
musical numbers and a short play completed the program.

The club ended its year pleasantly by visiting the Isabella Stewart Gardener Museum
in Boston.

Helen Vallett

The Tatler



First Row, l. to r. M. Guild, P. Palanza, C. Griffin, P. Shelburne, J. Dunn, R. Barnes, D. Annese.

Second Row, l. to r. D. Nordberg, M. Garland, L. Fowler, R. Palladino, B. Searing, M. Collins, M. Shribman, L. Buratti, G. Marcheselli, L. Dill.

Third Row, l. to r. J. Lodico, B. Chapman, R. Kelley, T. Nelson, P. Neff, J. Giles.

Our popular school paper was organized again this year under the able direction of Miss Hannon. This year, the Juniors took charge because Seniors have so many other duties to take up their time.

Paul Shelburne was appointed Editor-in-chief, assisted by Chester Griffin, Phyllis Palanza, and Marilyn Guild. John Dunn is managing editor with Thomas Nelson, Doreen Annese, and Rosalee Barnes as aids. Sports: Raymond Kelley (editor), Paul Neff, and Lorraine Fowler. Art: Ojars Risgin.

THE TATLER'S pages contain interesting cartoons, sports coverage, club news, and even a daring editorial now and then. All of these features combine to make THE TATLER sell like "hot cakes" on publishing day.

Mahlon Pomfret

Dramatic Club



First Row, l. to r. E. Shepardson, B. Inman, J. Mei, B. Freeman, G. Marcheselli, D. Nordberg, B. Leonard, A. Chamberlain, M. Weber, E. Scaldini, I. Piccolomini, G. Willis, W. McCarry, J. Heffron, W. Knox, A. D'Agostino, D. Creeden.

Second Row, l. to r. P. Zwolensky, B. Sweeney, B. Searing, J. Devine, J. Giles, Pres. B. Chapman, C. Griffin, E. Morini, D. Annese, M. Troupe, L. Hill, L. McCarry, M. Rockwood, M. Nelson.

Third Row, l. to r. E. Phelps, P. Neff, T. Foster, L. Dill, C. Manson, E. Silenzi, L. Albertini, L. Buratti, P. DePalma, A. Rego, G. Galanti, P. Rae, E. Cardinute, L. Poland, P. Palanza, A. Beatty, C. DePrizio, R. Barnes, D. Baptiste, G. Mei, C. Palanza, E. Campbell, coach.

Fourth Row, l. to r. J. Agnew, V. Cooper, R. Hassel, L. Hofemann, L. Melchiori, J. Griffin, A. Goyea, N. Linn, M. Tebbetts, R. Palladino, B. Lovely, M. Shribman, J. Siegfried, L. Guild, P. Wynn, L. Fowler, L. Brown.

PRESIDENT—Bruce Chapman

VICE PRESIDENT—Chester Griffin

SECRETARY—Eleanor Morini

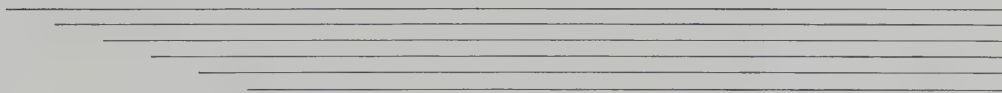
TREASURER—Jacqualyn Giles

The Dramatic Club is a new organization at Mansfield High School, under the capable supervision of Mrs. Campbell. This new club has a large membership of enthusiastic students.

The club meets every other week and puts on monologues and skits, occasionally even in public assembly. The members donate a small amount which is used to purchase play books. The students are undertaking the interesting art of make-up.

We hope this organization will become one of the traditions of M. H. S.

Mary Garland



Sports

Football



First Row, l. to r. T. Foster, P. Neff, E. Phelps, R. Nordberg, J. Tarte, F. Todesco, W. Rossi, G. Frongillo, C. Griffin.

Second Row, l. to r. A. D'Agostino, W. Knox, J. Avallone, E. Barrows, M. Smith, C. Redman, R. Geddes, A. Knight, R. Uva, R. Kelley.

Third Row, l. to r. J. Garland, R. Albertini, C. Mason, F. Souza, J. Todesco, P. Shelburne, J. Phillips, O. Risgin, A. Bacchiocchi, J. Clarke, Coach J. Kelly.

SQUAD LIST

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| *James "Red" Tarte, Captain, fullback. (Sr.) | *Paul Neff, end. (Jr.) |
| *Frank Todesco, left halfback. (Sr.) | *Guilo Frongillo, guard. (Jr.) |
| *Raymond Kelley, right halfback. (Jr.) | *Robert Albertini, tackle. (Jr.) |
| *Chester Griffin, quarterback. (Jr.) | Ronald Geddes, fullback. (Sr.) |
| *William Rossi, quarterback. (Soph.) | Frank Souza, guard. (Jr.) |
| *John Phillips, left end. (Sr.) | Angelo Bacchiocchi, guard. (Soph.) |
| *Paul Shelburne, left end. (Jr.) | Ernest Phelps, halfback. (Soph.) |
| *James Avallone, left tackle. (Soph.) | William Knox, end. (Fresh.) |
| *Edward Barrows, left guard. (Jr.) | Donald Knight, end. (Jr.) |
| *Carlton Mason, center. (Sr.) | James Garland, tackle. (Soph.) |
| *Ojars Risgin, right guard. (Sr.) | Richard Nordberg, halfback. (Soph.) |
| *Joseph Todesco, right tackle. (Jr.) | Alexander D'Agostino, end. (Soph.) |
| *Murray Smith, right end. (Sr.) | |

**Denotes letterman.*

The Football Season

Mansfield High School seems to be embarked on a new era of success in athletics under the tutelage of Coach James J. Kelly. 1947's football team had almost as successful a season as last year's, winning five, losing three, and tying two (one of which was forfeited after the season had closed.) Having lost the bulk of the star players of 1946, Coach Kelly was forced to develop an almost entirely new team.

A long pre-season workout, complete with two interscholastic scrimmages, built the team into shape for the first game with Attleboro, who came to Mansfield expecting a push-over but left with a new respect for the team that turned them back scoreless two years in a row. Dighton fell next before Mansfield.

The most dismal period in the entire Fall followed. Abington, using rough tactics, soundly defeated Mansfield. Then Canton, with a mediocre team, swamped an ailing and illness-ridden Mansfield team that had four regulars sitting out the game.

But Mansfield recovered immediately, running roughshod over North Easton by a lopsided score of 33 to 6. Then Mansfield lost to Wareham, due partly to overconfidence on the part of the players, and injuries suffered in a rough scrimmage with Norwood a few days before. Then MHS downed St. Anthony's of New Bedford.

The last part of the season was the most successful. On a wet field Mansfield and North Attleboro played to a scoreless tie in a defensive duel. Dartmouth was an easy victim, succumbing even to the subs. Then on Thanksgiving morning came the traditional game with Foxboro. Under the worst possible playing conditions the Green and White soundly defeated the neighboring team. The game was never as close as the score seems to indicate; Mansfield showed an obvious superiority throughout the entire game.

Mansfield has nothing to be ashamed of in its 1947 season. The team finished in the top third of the state's Class C rating. All of the players did their best at all times, even under very trying circumstances.

As far as individual honors are concerned, Red Tarte and Joe Todesco received honorable mention on the Eastern Massachusetts All-Scholastic Teams selected by the Boston papers.

After the official season closed, the team ran a successful dance, and used the proceeds to give a watch to Mr. Kelly in appreciation of their esteem.

The Scores:

Mansfield	0	Attleboro	0
Mansfield	13	Dighton	6
Mansfield	0	Abington	18
Mansfield	0	Canton	26
Mansfield	33	Oliver Ames	6
Mansfield	0	Wareham	13
Mansfield	13	St. Anthony's	0
Mansfield	0	North Attleboro	0 (later forfeited)
Mansfield	23	Dartmouth	0
Mansfield	13	Foxboro	7

Ojars Risgin

Basketball



FIRST TEAM

Seated, l. to r. J. Tarte, C. Griffin, Capt. J. McCauley, J. Dunn, R. Dean.

Standing, l. to r. J. Phillips, W. Carr, P. Shelburne, W. Knox, M. Smith, Coach J. Kelly.



SECOND TEAM

Seated, l. to r. A. D'Agostino, J. Avallone, R. Albertini, M. Zaffini, C. Griffin.

Standing, l. to r. B. Merrill, C. Griffin, D. Zecher, T. Nelson, J. Todesco, B. MacLachlan, C. Hodges, D. Sheldon, Coach D. Hogan.

Swish! . . .

After a few weeks of training and elimination, Mr. Kelly had his "Hornets" picked and ready. Mansfield opened the season with a game against the "old boys", who proved too hot for them.

Our team started the regular season in a slump, but picked up to beat Foxboro, our ancient foe, on their home court.

After three more losses, both on our home court and away, we met the Foxboro five again, this time at home, for another victory. Following this win over our rival, we met Stoughton in the Town Hall. In this game our quintet gained more laurels for M. H. S.

Our next three games before the tournament were played at East Bridgewater, Bridgewater and Sharon. East Bridgewater and Sharon were easily out of our class as we booked two more losses; but we were a good match for Bridgewater and the close decision was in our favor.

Next came the tournament. The "Hornets" showed their grit, taking two victories against Scituate and Orleans, and going down in defeat by only three points in the game against Holbrook.

During this time, Mr. Hogan was busy coaching the second team, which took seven victories out of twelve games. Curt and Connie Griffin proved to be constant scoring threats in the J. V. games.

SUMMARY

	Mansfield 29—Alumni 36
	Mansfield 24—Oliver Ames 41
	Mansfield 2—N. Attleboro 0
	Mansfield 25—E. Bridgewater 48
	Mansfield 33—Sharon 48
	Mansfield 51—Foxboro 43
	Mansfield 2—N. Attleboro 0
	Mansfield 34—Oliver Ames 45
	Mansfield 30—Stoughton 45
	Mansfield 43—Foxboro 38
	Mansfield 39—Stoughton 31
	Mansfield 49—E. Bridgewater 60
	Mansfield 37—Bridgewater 34
	Mansfield 32—Sharon 46
Tournament	Mansfield 42—Scituate 35
	Mansfield 38—Orleans 30
	Mansfield 35—Holbrook 38

Roland LaPlante

Track



Kneeling, l. to r. R. Lovely, C. Redman, E. Barrows, E. Phelps, G. Bacchiocci, W. Knox, P. Neff, T. Foster, R. Olney.

Standing, l. to r. J. Dunn, O. Risgin, E. Gross, J. Todesco, P. Shelburne, A. D'Agostino, R. Albertini, C. Mason, Coach J. Kelly.

Track Events

The track squad for 1948 has only five veteran lettermen from last season's South Shore Championship team.

Veteran lettermen are James Tarte, 100 yd. dash; Ernest Phelps, 220 yd. dash; Paul Shelburne, 440 yd. dash; Pete Mason, 880 yd. run; and Murray Smith, in the high jump.

Many other boys participated in track events during the gym periods last spring and Coach James J. Kelly hopes to be able to mold a team from the younger candidates.

Dual meets will be held with our worthy rivals, namely: Canton, Walpole, Sharon, No. Easton and Foxboro. Members of the team will enter the Belmont Relays, The State Meet and defend the South Shore title. Coach Kelly *always* welcomes a large squad to maintain a well balanced team.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

May 1-15	Concord—Mansfield
	Canton—Mansfield
	Walpole—Mansfield
	Sharon—Foxboro—Mansfield
May 15	Belmont Relays
May 26	Easton—Sharon—Mansfield
June	South Shore Tournament
	State Meet

Carlton Mason



Baseball



Seated, l. to r. W. Rossi, J. Tarte, C. Redman, T. Nelson, J. Garland, J. Todešćo, R. Nordberg.
Standing, l. to r. Coach J. Kelly, R. Uva, F. Souza, J. McCauley, J. Phillips, W. Knox, R. Kelley.

The cry of "Play ball" in schoolboy circles is yet a thing of the future as this article goes to press. Therefore, the list of candidates is yet unknown—except that we expect the veterans to maintain their normal positions when the season rolls around.

Captain Ralph Uva leads the former lettermen which include the following Seniors: James McCauley, John Phillips and James Tarte. Among the Juniors are Raymond Kelley, Joseph Todesco, Frank Souza and Robert Albertini. Sophomores Donald Sheldon and James Avalone round out the veteran team.

Since the second base position appears to be the only logical vacancy at the present time, the Kellymen dream of prospective victories over neighboring Foxboro, Sharon and Stoughton, and no less expected are wins over such favored teams as North Easton, North Attleboro and Attleboro.

John Dunn

Girls' Basketball



FIRST TEAM

Seated, l. to r. M. Stearns, mgr.; M. Troupe, J. Buck, L. Hill, co-captains; L. McCarry, M. McLeod, mgr.

Standing, l. to r. R. McKay, L. Nickerson, B. Searing, J. Devine, W. Freeman, Coach E. Barrett.



SECOND TEAM

Seated, l. to r. M. Stearns, mgr.; J. Agnew, M. Nelson, E. Morini, captain; M. Guild, M. McLeod, mgr.

Standing, l. to r. D. Nordberg, L. Guild, P. Wynn, A. Goyea, C. Palanza, Coach E. Barrett.

Hoops!

VARSITY

Our basketball season was a good one, considering the fact that there was only one letterman left from last year's successful team. The record was five wins and five losses. Led by our able coach, Miss Elizabeth Barrett, and our co-captains, Jacqueline Buck and Louanne Hill, our team was made up of:

FORWARDS

M. Troupe
J. Buck, co-captain
L. Hill, co-captain

GUARDS

L. Nickerson
B. Searing
W. Freeman
J. Devine
R. McKay
L. McCarry

After practising for weeks, our season officially opened on January second with an 18-9 victory over the alumnae.

We suffered our first loss, 42-34, under the hard hitting Attleboro High School team.

Showing greater defensive power, the team won the next encounter, 27-15, over North Attleboro High.

On January 23, we bowed down to our greatest rival, Foxboro High, in a joint game with the boys' team, by a score of 37-25.

Again Attleboro High proved too strong a team for us as we lost to them 33-18.

Another opponent of long-standing, Oliver Ames, finally won by a score of 22-19, after a very close and exciting game.

For the past two years we have added Norton High School to the schedule. Mansfield won both games, this year, 24-10; but their team is fast acquiring experience and showing definite improvement and may well become our closest rival in the future.

Our second night duel with Foxboro proved to be another "heartbreaker" for our female hoopsters. The Foxboro forwards pushed the score up to a 47-24 victory.

The return game with Oliver Ames proved very close. As a result of clever maneuvering by our forwards, we were able to come out on the winning end of a 21-18 score.

We ended our season with a victory over North Attleboro High School. The score was 26-18.

This year the varsity girls were treated to something entirely new and different. Along with the teams from Norton and Foxboro, they were invited by Wheaton College for Play Day and a swell time was enjoyed by all.

JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Varsity, with Elena Morini as captain, listed the following:

FORWARDS

C. Palanza
D. Nordberg
M. Nelson
P. Wynn
B. Inman

GUARDS

A. Goyea
E. Morini—Captain
J. Agnew
L. Guild
M. Guild

The schedule of the Junior Varsity ran a close parallel to that of the first team. The season's record was one win, four losses and one tie.

INTRAMURAL COMPETITION

Class teams have shown the usual interest and competition has been keen, especially as a Red Sox game looms as a treat for the winners.

Margery Stearns



Softball



First Row, l. to r. D. Annese, B. Searing, M. Rockwood, M. Collins, N. Paine, M. Novak, Coach E. Barrett.

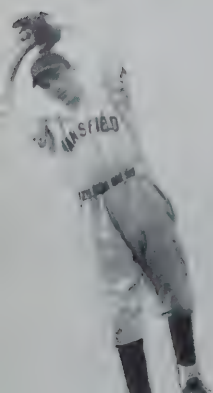
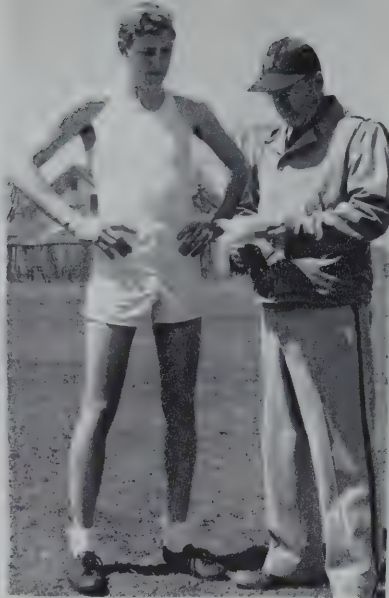
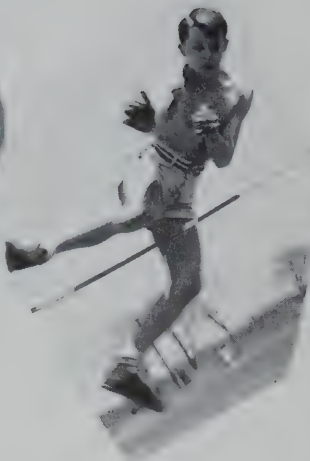
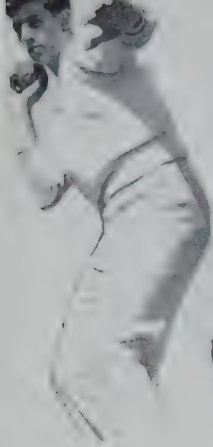
Second Row, l. to r. L. Fowler, D. Eastman, M. Knox, J. Devine, L. Nickerson, L. McCarry, L. Hill, J. Agnew.

Softball has been growing each year under the able supervision of Miss Barrett. In the past, it has been difficult to schedule games because of the lack of outside competition; therefore, the participation in softball has been confined to intramural games. Last year's team won the only game it played against Norton.

The enthusiasm has been growing by leaps and bounds, making the coach's problem of determining a first team for this year that much more of a task.

Here's to another promising season for the girls and their leader.

Margery Stearns





Features

Scholastic Achievement



Seated, l. to r. Marie Garland, Mary Garland, P. Donlan, J. Phillips, R. Dean, B. Flint, W. Udall, M. Stearns, L. Scarpellini.

Standing: C. Connors, M. Collins, N. Nelson, M. Shribman.

Absent: O. Risgin.

One of the most difficult tasks in any High School of today is to focus one's attention upon the real purpose of class attendance; namely, to develop the mind through habits of deeper thinking and through a firm grasp of the subjects offered by the school.

Too often, the more interesting but less important activities command our effort, and tend to blur the goal which should have been uppermost in our thoughts at all times. The result is a record of "just fair" standing.

That is why we are proud of the "pro merito" group introduced on this page. They have done honor, not only to themselves, but to the entire class as well, in remembering that first things come first. They have maintained high grades throughout each year of their secondary training and have never once let "fun" substitute for "success." This is especially true of Ojars Risgin, Louise Scarpellini, and Miriam Shribman, whose "A" average represents many hours of toil and study.

Hats off to you, classmates, from every member of the Class of '48.

Jacqueline Buck

Class History

by

WILLIAM UDALL

When the privilege of writing the Class History was bestowed upon me, it was with great pleasure that I returned in memory to that great day in September of 1945 when the Class of 1948 began its career in the halls of the Mansfield High School.

Our first task, that of electing our class officers, was quickly completed under the leadership of our class advisors, Mrs. Whitmore and Mr. Robinson. The results were as follows: Robert Jones, President; Ralph Uva, Vice President; Marie Garland, Secretary; and Helen Kashtan, Treasurer.

Very early in the year we were heartily welcomed to the school by the Seniors at a dance held in our honor.

The interest of the class in athletics was shown by several of our classmates who distinguished themselves in sports. The gridsmen were: John Camillo, Robert Jones, Carlton Mason, Matthew Piccolomini, Ojars Risgin, Murray Smith, James Tarte, Frank Todesco and Ralph Uva. On the basketball court we were represented by Warren Carr, Malcolm Holt, Robert Jones, and James McCauley. Those who played baseball were John Camillo, James McCauley, James Tarte, and Ralph Uva. Our lone aspirant to the track team was Carlton Mason. Also from our class were three of the school's snappy cheerleaders, Priscilla Donlan, Nancy Nelson, and Nancy Paine.

Under the competent direction of Miss Hannon, several of our class joined the staff of *The Tatler*. They were Marjorie Collins, John Dunn, Marie Garland, Roland LaPlante, Nancy Linscott, Roberta McKay, Ojars Risgin, Patricia Shea, and Mary Signorielli.

Those who loaned their voices to the Glee Club were Jacqueline Buck, Roger Dean, Jane Devine, Mary Dunne, Cynthia Fowler, Esther Lane, Theresa Melanson, Ernestine Scaldini, Patricia Shea, Mary Signorielli, Arlene Washburn, and Marjorie Wellman.

The "Sophomore Shindig", the Sophomore sponsored dance of the year, was very well attended. Entertainment was provided by Arlene Washburn, who rendered two vocal selections, and by Miriam Shribman, who favored us with a piano solo. A short skit, "Vacations Are Like That," was presented by the class.

In June we said farewell to the Seniors at their Class Day exercises, and thus completed our first year of high school. Looking back over the year, we were proud to see that our President, Robert Jones, had answered his country's call in Uncle Sam's Navy, although we were sorry to have him leave us.

Upon our return to school in 1946 several new faculty members were there to greet us. They were Mr. Kelly, boys' athletic director; Mr. Lemieux, a mathematics teacher; and Mr. McNally, an instructor in chemistry and physics.

An early election of officers under the direction of Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Whitmore resulted in the following: James McCauley, President; Ralph Uva, Vice President; Louise Scarpellini, Secretary; and Patricia Shea, Treasurer.

Our class rings, the cause of envy among the lower classmen, were chosen early in October.

The Hallowe'en Dance, at which was featured a wide variety of dancing, was our first social event of the year.

Again we were well represented in sports. To the football team the class of '48 supplied one welcome addition, John Phillips, a newcomer to M.H.S. Those who made their way onto the basketball court for the first time were Roger Dean, John Dunn, Carlton Mason, John Phillips and Murray Smith. The feminine hoopsters were Jacqueline Buck, Jane Devine, Priscilla Donlan, Wilma Freeman, Louanne Hill, and Nancy Paine.

The baseball team was similar to that of the previous year with one new player from the class, John Phillips. On the girls' softball team were Jacqueline Buck, Jane Devine, Priscilla Donlan, Wilma Freeman, Louanne Hill, Nancy Nelson, Nancy Paine, Marjorie Collins, Ernestine Scaldini, and Patricia Shea. The cheerleading squad seemed to have been taken over by the Class of '48 with five members, Priscilla Donlan, Louanne Hill, Nancy Nelson, Nancy Paine, and Patricia Shea behind the megaphones.

In March, William Udall and Dent Williamson were chosen from the orchestra as delegates to the New England Music Festival held in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Near the completion of our Junior year several of the class received honors. Ojars Risgin and William Udall were chosen as delegates to the American Legion Massachusetts Boys' State, while Claire Connors represented the class at Massachusetts Girls' State. Miriam Shribman and Louise Scarpellini were made honorary members of the New Century Club.

The climax to our Junior year was the Senior Reception where we danced to the music of Manny Silvia's orchestra. Due to the fine work of the class under the chairmanship of Roger Dean, the party was a grand success.

As September of 1947 rolled around, we again turned our attention to education, this time, however, with an entirely different viewpoint. At last we were Seniors!

Under the guidance of our class advisors, Mrs. Whitmore and Mr. Robinson, we re-elected our class officers and launched forth upon the greatest year of our lives. Early in October we held the first dance of the season at which we had the privilege of welcoming the sophomores to the school. On Thanksgiving evening we danced to the music of Manny Silvia in the Town Hall. Then we really settled down to business.

The most important decision to be made was the choice of a class photographer. The Loring Studio of Boston was selected. Early in November, the Year Book was organized under the supervision of Mr. Lemieux. The Executive Board consisted of William Udall and Louise Scarpellini, Editor and Assistant Editor, and Raymond Hayes, Business Manager.

On January 7 in the town hall, the class sponsored the popular radio show, "Jerry and Sky."

Under the direction of Mrs. Campbell, the class play, "Dear Ruth," was presented on February 5 and 6. Those of the cast were as follows: Dora, Theresa Melanson; Ruth, Miriam Shribman; Miriam Wilkins, Priscilla Donlan; Mrs. Wilkins, Lillian Fuller; Judge Wilkins, John Phillips; Martha Seawright, Jacqueline Buck; Lt. William Seawright, John Dunn; Sgt. C. Vincent, William Lizotte; Harold Klobbermeyer, Roger Dean; and Albert Kummer, Ojars Risgin.

We were again very active in sports with the teams doing a fine job under the expert coaching of Mr. Kelly and Miss Barrett.

Throughout the year many of our classmates received honors. Chosen at the beginning of the year as Junior Rotarians, Ojars Risgin, Benjamin Flint, James McCauley, Ralph Uva, William Udall, Roland LaPlante, Ronald Geddes, Howard Keenan, James Tarte, Raymond Hayes, Warren Carr and Roger Dean were guests of the Mansfield Rotary Club for one month each. Four of our classmates, Marjorie Collins, Benjamin Flint, Ojars Risgin, and William Udall, were chosen to take the preliminary examination for the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship. Of these, Ojars Risgin received the opportunity to take the final test which was given in January. The D.A.R. Good Citizenship Pilgrim for 1948 was Helen Vallett.

On March 19, the highest honors were announced as follows: Essayists, Ojars Risgin and Louise Scarpellini; Class Prophecy, Miriam Shribman; Class History, William Udall; and Class Will, Marjorie Collins and Nancy Nelson.

In early April, four members of the class were sent as delegates to the New England Music Festival at South Portland, Maine. From the Glee Club Marjorie Collins and Arlene Washburn were selected, while William Udall and Dent Williamson were chosen from the orchestra.

Other decisions of importance were these: the class flower we selected is the yellow tea rose; our class colors are silver and blue; and the class motto we chose is "We finish to begin."

Two especially amusing days of the spring were the traditional Tramp and Bow Days.

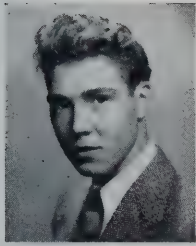
Finally, we found ourselves at the close of our twelve long but happy years of school. On Baccalaureate Sunday, June 13, we received anew the great challenge of life. The fourteenth, Class Day, was somewhat a day of sadness as it was a time of farewell to our many friends among the lower classmen. On the fifteenth, at our commencement exercises, we took the final great step out into the world. The Senior Reception, June 17, brought to a conclusion the history of the Class of 1948. We had finished; now we would begin.

It has been with genuine pleasure that I have compiled this History of the Class of 1948 as it has brought back to me very vividly the memories of three beautiful years that we have spent together in the Mansfield High School. It is with regret that we leave you, M.H.S., but we are taking with us cherished memories never to be forgotten.

Superlatives

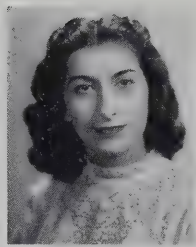
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Best Dancers	Jane Devine, Roger Dean
Most Dependable	Lois Nickerson, Carlton Mason
Best Natured	Roberta McKay, Roland LaPlante
Most Studious	Benjamin Flint, Marjorie Collins
Chief Giggers	Geraldine Galante, Eileen O'Donnell
Top Artists	Mary Dunne, William Valente
Most Efficient	Mary Fran O'Hare, James Nickerson
Nicest Smiles	Priscilla Donlan, John Phillips
Best Sports	Dora Mei, Frank Todesco
Most Talented	Dent Williamson, Helen O'Keefe
Friendliest	Dorothy Briggs, Carolyn Gorman
Quietest	Merrilyn Bartlett, Theresa Melanson
Keenest Outdoorsmen	John Cotterill, William Weber
Most Mischievous	Murray Smith, Wilma Freeman
Nearest Brides-to-be	Lillian Fuller, Gloria Lizotte
Quietest Sleeper	Howard Keenan
Best Singer	Arlene Washburn
Best Conversationalist	Sally McKee
Best All-Around	Nancy Nelson
Prettiest Eyes	Mary Garland
Best Student	Miriam Shribman
Most Sophisticated	Barbara Sliney
Most Tactful	Raymond Hayes
Best Sense of Humor	Ernestine Scaldini
Most Talkative	Marie Garland
Tiniest Girl	Marjorie Wellman
Best Joker	Mary Signorielli
Most Carefree	William Lizotte
Most Ambitious	Claire Connors
Most Well-Mannered	Mahlon Pomfret

Roberta McKay
 Patricia Shea
 Mary Fran O'Hare



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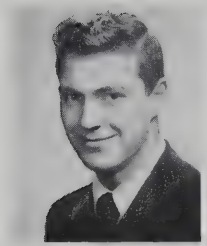
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Scarpellini



Hill

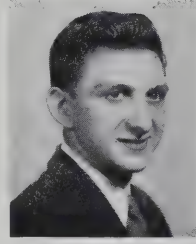


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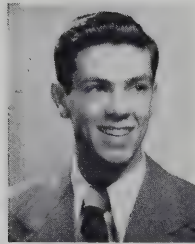


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McCauley



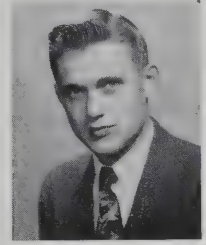
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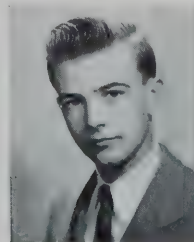


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Lane



Carr

WITTIEST



Buck

Class Will

by

MARJORIE COLLINS and NANCY NELSON

We, the graduating class of 1948 of Mansfield High School, with tears in our eyes and joy in our hearts, do make and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To Mr. Merrill, our superintendent, we leave five hundred good reasons why there should be a no-school signal on stormy days.

We leave Mr. Whitcomb, our principal, a bottle of aspirin for all the headaches we have caused him.

To the faculty, we leave our text books, with the solemn warning not to open them lest the moths fly out.

To the Juniors we leave the privilege of entering and leaving school by way of the front door unless those in authority are of a different mind on the matter.

To the Sophomores we leave our ability to come to school Monday mornings with our homework well prepared.

We leave the Freshmen to any teacher of the school faculty who thinks that life is just "one big bed of roses."

To George we leave an automatic heating system, so he can sleep until five o'clock mornings.

Carolyn Gorman leaves her ambition to become an elevator operator to someone in the Junior Class who would like to rise up in the world.

Carlton Mason leaves his book entitled "The Latest Way to Spell Old Words" to Tommy Nelson.

Eileen O'Donnell leaves a thermostat to Marion Rockwood, so the latter can *control* her temper.

Ben Flint leaves a few Guernseys and Holsteins grazing in the lower corridor, in case Miss Hannon forgets that Ben ever mentioned cows.

Dent Williamson leaves his flute to his brother Teddy with the advice that Ted learn to play it because it is lighter to carry than a set of drums.

Gloria Lizotte leaves her noontime job in Room 10 to some Junior girl who wants to hear the latest gossip directly from the lips of the faculty members.

Helen O'Keefe and Sally McKee leave their art of chewing gum in class and getting away with it to Dolores Baptiste and Edith Cardinute.

Ronny Geddes hands down his discovery, "True love never runs up a big electric light bill" to John "Lady Killer" Wilde!

Merrilyn Bartlett leaves her shy, unobtrusive personality to Marjorie Knox.

Howard Keenan leaves to Dickie Nordberg a bottle of scalp tonic, so Dickie, too, can have hair raising experiences.

Helen Kashtan wills her charming, ladylike manner to Jean Agnew.

Miriam Shribman leaves a piano and a copy of Tschaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" to Doreen "nimble-fingers" Annese.

Jerri Galanti leaves school to spend all of her time with "Mac."

Dottie Briggs bequeaths her nickname, "Pussy," to any catty Junior.

Claire Connors wills her job at the lunch counter to someone who does not easily become exasperated.

Arlene Washburn leaves a hard-to-fill vacancy in the Glee Club.

Red Tarte leaves to Joe Todesco and Ray Kelley the captaincy of the football team. (Good luck, boys!)

Louanne Hill leaves wondering why the four walls of chem. lab. are still standing.

Marie Garland leaves her conviction, "Giggle and the world giggles with you," to Irene Piccolomini.

To Elena Morini, Helen Vallett leaves her pleasing personality and good looks.

Jackie Buck and Pat Shea leave their humorous pranks to Charlie Hodges and Myrna Novak.
To Benny Merrill, John Phillips bequeaths his love for basketball and a few inches of his height.

Mahlon Pomfret and Roland LaPlante leave their interest in women to Dorothy Dix.

Wilma Freeman leaves her nimble fingers to the Junior class, so they, too, can have a piano player.

William Valente leaves Edward Barrows a bottle of wave set.

Esther Lane leaves her radiant smile to Katherine Kane.

Lillian Fuller leaves her advice, "The longer the engagement, the shorter the marriage" to Eleanor Bushee.

As Ralph Uva leaves, Mrs. Whitmore is minus a "right-hand" man.

Ojars Risgin bequeaths his intellectual capacity to the faculty members, who will, no doubt, better understand what to do with it than any of the underclassmen.

Vinnie Lizotte leaves his art of blushing to Lillian McCarry, who will certainly have many chances to use it.

Betty McKay leaves her sense of humor to Lorraine Brown.

Murray Smith leaves seventh period study hall hushed and silent for the first time since last September.

Louise Scarpellini leaves her zeal in school activities to a hard working and enterprising Junior.

To Paul Shelburne, Raymond Hayes leaves a book telling how to pass English without doing homework.

Bill Udall leaves, still looking for a junkdealer who will accept his '35 Ford.

Roger Dean leaves his heart with the Freshman girls.

Lois Nickerson leaves her pocketbook to chem. lab., so the classes will no longer be without matches.

William Weber leaves his energy and loud voice to next year's cheering squad.

Mary Dunne would bequeath her drawings to the art gallery if we had one.

Jane Devine, after singing "How Soon" all winter, leaves to the tune of "Near You."

To next year's Senior president, Jimmy McCauley leaves his friendliness and ability for leadership.

Priscilla Donlan leaves her art of acting to Ellen O'Hare, who is always acting up anyway.

John Dunn leaves with the advice he received from Mrs. Tufts, "Follow Through!"

John Cotterill wills his stalwart frame to the football team.

Warren Carr leaves a book of humorous poems to the bookcase in study hall.

Jimmy Nickerson leaves Lorraine to carry her books home from school herself.

To Barbara Searing, Marjorie Wellman wills some of her height.

Dora Mei leaves her left arm to Miss Barrett for next year's basketball team.

Theresa Melanson leaves her glasses to the Foods III class, so when they are making oyster stew, they can, as the book directions say, "examine each oyster carefully."

Barbara Sliney leaves with her hatred for men undiminished.

Nancy Paine and Mary O'Hare assure Miss Shepard and the Spanish II class that they can pronounce such words as "Popocatépetl" and "Ixtaccihuatl."

Ernestine Scaldini leaves her love for sailors to Uncle Sam.

Charlie Wichland leaves a rifle and a package of bullets to some Junior straightshooter.

Mary Garland leaves her cheerful attitude to Lorraine Fowler.

Mary Signorielli leaves M.H.S. the slogan, "Silence is golden" in the hope that future students will make more use of it than she did.

Frank Todesco leaves his football talent to Charlie Redman.

Margie Stearns leaves her pet horse to anyone in the Junior class who would like to go on midnight rides (and not alone!!)

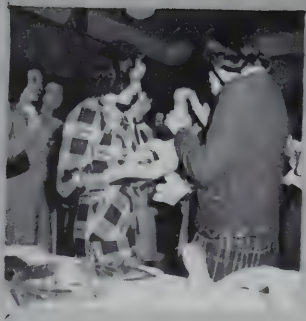
We, Marjorie Collins and Nancy Nelson, leave Mansfield High School along with our classmates.

In witness whereof, we, the undersigned, put our hand and seal to this will, this fourteenth day of June, of the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Witnesses:

Digger O'Dell
The Walking Man

Goofy
Sad Sack



Tatler Excerpts

DECEMBER 1945

Lil Fuller resolves never to have another thing to do with young men :

Marjorie Collins resolves never to take a bit of her lunch in the hall, especially when Miss Henchel is looking her way.

Ojars Risgin resolves to stop drawing pictures in Miss Hannon's English class.

Nancy Nelson most certainly will save a seat for Bob Herrick during lunch period.

Nancy Paine and Wilma Freeman resolve to arrive to Biology on time from now on.

Mimi Shritman resolves to stay away from Brookline.

Marie Garland resolves to control herself in 6th. period algebra.

MARCH 1946

MARDI GRAS. Louise Scarpellini awarded prize for the prettiest costume.

THE TATLER wishes to congratulate Ojars Risgin for winning an award in the Art Contest, sponsored by Scholastic Magazine.

THE PAN AMERICAN CLUB. The elimination dance was won by Carlton Mason and Justine Cobb. A Valentine contest was held in which Jane Devine was awarded a prize.

DECEMBER 1946

HALL OF FAME. "Red" Tarte who got a big kiss from Camay for leading Bristol County in total touchdowns.

Ojars is through with women. From now on, he's staying in to read.

Was it Pat's and Priscilla's cheering that so attracted the Wareham boys?

Does the "R" on Betty's keychain stand for Roberta or Richard?

FEBRUARY 1947

Dent Williamson was delegated to attend the New England Music Festival at Brattleboro, Vermont.

Fame for—Jim McCauley who adds insult to injury by taking out one of Foxboro's cheerleaders after humbling their team on the basketball floor.

Who is Barb Sliney's Saturday-niter?

NOVEMBER 1947

PEPSI COLA SCHOLARSHIP. The candidates elected by the seniors were: O. Risgin, W. Udall, M. Collins, B. Flint.

"Mickie," is your heart still going bloop, bleep, bloop, bleep?

Deanie, Dunnie, Mac, what is the main attraction in Attleboro?

Nicky better not stay away from school again or it will break Lorraine's heart.

Red, it's lucky for you that there is a new coke machine; the other one didn't seem to like your nickels.

Class Prophecy

by MIRIAM SHRIBMAN

Do you remember that night just before the final examinations when the teachers gave us only four assignments? Well, that was the time when I decided to catch up with my outside reading. I settled back with a magazine and began to read an article entitled, "Tomorrow" followed by a great big question mark. It took me only a few minutes to read this article, but I grew indignant as I read. It was one of those pessimistic forecasts in which the author expressed his conviction that the world was heading for chaos, and eventually there would be no civilization on earth. Thousands of questions came into my mind. "Mankind without events to anticipate? What would we work for?" I asked myself. "How horrible! This man's prediction can never be a reality. I'll make a success of my life, and so will my classmates. There must be a tomorrow; there must be a dazzling future ahead of us all."

Exhausted by my indignation, I fell back in my chair murmuring my strong conviction, "There will be a tomorrow." Nothing happened until I was well in the arms of Morpheus. Then I heard a droning sound like that of a four-motored plane. I started up only to sink back in astonishment. There I was in a high-powered Constellation with the earth coming up to meet me. The hostess gave her warning, "Fasten your safety belts." As I did so, a newspaper fell from the seat beside me. I picked it up. It was a copy of the *Mansfield Daily Times*, dated Wednesday, June 8, 1968. I had only time to glance at the headlines: "DENT WILLIAMSON'S SILVER FLUTE STOLEN." I knew that Dent was a successful concert flutist, and I hoped he would soon recover his valuable instrument. I was too nervous and excited, however, to read further. I sat back in wild anticipation. It was 1968. There was a future, and I was going to see it.

Ground at last. Coming out of the plane, I was dumbfounded at the panorama spread out before me. I had not completely recovered from the shock when I was further astonished to see a miniature two-seater helicopter making its way toward me. When it stopped, I saw Pete Mason descend. Extending his hand cordially, he formally introduced himself as president of the Mansfield Chamber of Commerce. I was just about to feel slighted, when a gleam of recognition came into his eyes.

"Why, Mimi," he exclaimed, "how wonderful to see you again!" Then he told me about his position and its duties, which did not seem too burdensome. He had merely to extend his hand, and give the glad eye to all new arrivals in Mansfield.

After we had exhausted our chatter, he ushered me into the helicopter, which, he explained, was Roland LaPlante's latest invention. I was reluctant to enter because I recognized the pilot as John Dunn, who apparently was still flying high. Pete, however, gave me no time to decline. Before I knew it, I was seated in the helicopter with a *Mansfield Tourist Guide* thrust in my hands, and Pete was rushing away to meet some glamorous blonde.

I turned to Johnny and told him firmly that I wished to go to a good hotel, and that I hoped to arrive in one piece. He promised to be careful, and we rose in the air. I began to amuse myself by looking out of the window. John was flying about three feet above the ground, so I could see the sights, he said. After a moment, I remarked that all the buildings had been replaced by ultra-modern structures.

"All except one," John remarked, "the high school. Poor William Valente has been

driven to distraction trying to convince the board to 'okay' his plans for a new building. The John Cotterill Construction Company has been busy for the last two days putting extra beams in the old structure to hold up the left side. The building is so bad now that all the physical education classes have been discontinued, but Frank Todesco and Jackie Buck, the instructors, did not mind. They were offered positions at a higher wage in Foxboro." After a pause, while he dodged a group of high school girls, he continued, "There are several members of the Class of '48 teaching in the old high school. Helen Kashtan is Home Economics teacher, James Tarte is the head of the English department, and Jimmy McCauley is principal. Well—here we are, Mimi, Rockwood Manor."

I thanked John for the ride, entered the hotel, and started across the lobby. I was pleasantly surprised to find Murray Smith behind the desk flashing his winning smile. As he thrust forward a registration blank, he informed me that Howard Keenan was the owner, and that Dora Mei was his efficient secretary. After this bit of news, I was ushered upstairs to my room by the pretty hostess, Mary Signorielli. During our conversation I learned that Esther Lane was planning a tour of Europe for the great singer Arlene Washburn.

When Mary left me, I settled down to read the book Pete had handed me. Thumbing through the pages, I noticed an ad:

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No address was given, but then, these lads, I remembered, had always been able to do their business by telephone. On the next page was an announcement of a new cosmetic, the BOB-DICK, a type of lipstick perfected by Nancy Nelson and Nancy Paine. It was guaranteed to stay on for an entire evening despite wear and tear. I was further surprised when I saw the advertisement of the Modern School of Dance; the instructress was Ernestine Scaldini.

Since I was anxious to see Mansfield once more, I decided to risk the chance of getting lost and to venture forth in the great metropolis. After freshening up a bit, I walked out and became one of the milling throng on Main Street. Trying to view everything at once was quite a task. My attention was fixed on an attractive little store bearing the sign, *Kenny Dress Shop*. Unable to resist temptation, I entered. The owner, Marie Garland, met me at the door. Somehow I had never thought of Marie as a business woman, but when I saw Mary Garland, her cousin, working over the books, I realized who kept the accounts straight. Marie's chief salesgirls were Eileen O'Donnell and Barbara Sliney. Marie admitted that since they had been working for her, business had improved one hundred per cent. Even the men seemed interested in viewing the new Claire Connors Originals.

After picking out a dress, I decided to treat myself to a new hair-do. Marie recommended the *New Look Salon*. I hurried there and on my way I was drawn by some sort of magnetism to the theater. The poster showed a picture of Lillian Fuller, who finally got her "Oscar" for her performance in the picture "The Unsuspected Fall," by the scenario writer, Warren Carr. I was just about to turn around when I was nearly knocked down by three people who seemed to be in quite a hurry. Was I surprised when I recognized Theresa Melanson, Carolyn Gorman and Merrilyn Bartlett? They told me they had to rush home to prepare dinner for their husbands, but they stopped long enough to tell me that the great missionary, William Udall, had called his assistant, Marjorie Collins, to join him in China. I was very pleased to hear this. At last Marjorie had realized her life long ambition—to go to China.

Finally I arrived at the salon. As I entered, a gentleman bumped into me. After he had passed, I remembered that it was Charlie Wichland. Puzzled, I entered the shop. There I

made several inquiries and learned that Charlie was a salesman selling beautician's supplies. It was in high school that he had developed his great love for beauty, feminine singular.

Betty McKay was the proprietor of the *New Look Salon*. She was very fortunate to procure as her assistants the noted hair stylists, Jerri Galanti and Marjorie Wellman. From Betty I learned all the news. First, she told me that Louise Scarpellini was the president of Mansfield's First National Bank. Secondly, she said that Wilma Freeman's comic strip, "Little Roy" had won more fame than "Little Abner." I remembered that she had developed her talent for drawing in our chemistry class. She told me also that the model, Helen Vallett, appeared twenty-nine times in this month's "Vague," the magazine published by John Phillips. At this time Jerri piped in that Gloria Lizotte had just finished her book on "Marital Bliss."

At this moment Margie Stearns came rushing into the shop. She was dressed in her chosen uniform, a riding habit. She announced her decision to dedicate her life to the advancement of horses; in fact she had just bought a farm adjoining that of Ben Flint's, the leading dairyman in this part of the country. They were now going to continue their mutual interest in animals.

While we were sitting talking, I had not noticed the woman with the mudpack on her face, but now I recognized her as Mary Dunne. She told me about her success as an interior decorator. She was all excited because Janie Devine had been appointed good will agent to Norton. I was pleased, for I always knew that Janie had a *hankering* for promoting friendly relations. She also told me that Lois Nickerson and Louanne Hill were now professional basketball players.

Betty then suggested that since she had some very special customers at the hospital, we could go there together. She assured me that many of our former classmates were there, and I knew I would enjoy myself renewing old acquaintances. Betty insisted that we go by the new subway designed by James Nickerson. As we walked into the underground station, I recognized Ojars Risgin struggling with the turnstile. He was on his way to attend a scientific convention, and was thoroughly provoked because he had already used his two spare minutes in searching for a dime. I decided that he had not changed too much. While we were observing his plight, our car started up. By some strange coincidence, the motorman was William Weber. He told me that Ralph Uva and Raymond Hayes were respectively the owners of the First National Store and the A & P. The ride was short and we soon arrived at the Four Corners Station.

We walked rapidly from the stop, and soon approached the hospital. Betty left me as soon as we came into the downstairs corridor. I was greatly elated, for behind the reception desk were Pat Shea and Mary Fran O'Hare. After exchanging greetings, I heard someone call my name. I turned, and there were Priscilla Donlan and Sally McKee. They told me that they had entered training at the same time, and had a mutual working agreement. Priscilla always took the day shift, and Sally, not minding late hours, took the night duty.

Deciding that the corridor was not the place to have a reunion, we went to the lunch room. Behind the counter were Dot Briggs and Helen O'Keefe. They had advanced in position, for they now owned the concession. We sat down and Priscilla told me that Mahlon Pomfret had taken over his father's laundry business, and had literally cleaned up thousands—of towels. Suddenly the loudspeaker boomed, "Dr. Dean wanted in surgery." I always knew he was a 'cut up', but I didn't think he would make it a profession.

As Dr. Dean floated by, another voice called me, "Mimi, Mimi." I felt a hand on my shoulder, and opened my eyes to see my mother who was very anxious for me to do my homework. It took me some time to realize that the glance into the future was a figment of my vivid imagination, but then too, my belief that there would be a "tomorrow" was confirmed.



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